

ELLEN BOWIE.

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Mr. STOKES, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Ellen Bowie, report:*

That they have examined all the papers and proofs in the case, from which it appears that she is the wife of Benjamin Bowie, an invalid soldier, deceased, only by her own unsupported petition; that the said Benjamin Bowie filed his application in the Pension office for a pension in 1857. The Pension Commissioner refused to allow his claim, for the reason that there was no proof from the roll or *any other source* showing that his disability was caused while in the line of his duty. His name does not even appear on the roll of the company he alleges to have served in, &c.

As the proof was not sufficient to justify this committee to recommend a bill if her husband were living, they cannot grant the prayer of the petitioner, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

WILLIAM BOWIE

March 2, 1903—Ordered to be printed

Mr. Bowie, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Bowie, report:

That they have examined all the papers and proofs in the case, from which it appears that she is the wife of Benjamin Bowie, an invalid soldier, deceased, and that he was transported to the Pension Office for a pension. The Pension Commission refused to allow his claim, on the ground that there was no proof from the roll or any other source showing that his disability was caused while in the line of his duty. This name does not even appear on the roll of the company he alleged to have served in. As the proof was not sufficient to justify this commission in recommending a bill if her husband were living, they cannot grant the pension of the petitioner, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.